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Applicant : Clifton ALFERNESS et al.
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Examiner : Nihir B. PATEL
Docket No. : 10057-701.201
Customer No. : 66854

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on January 21, 2005 (received by the USPTO on January 24, 2005). By communication dated March 21, 2006, the undersigned was advised that the Reply Brief has been entered and considered, and that the application has been forwarded to the BPAI for a decision on the appeal.

Please inform the undersigned when this application should expect a decision on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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